

December 2, 2004

State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Attn: Diana Whitney
1594 West North Temple - Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Applications for Permit to Drill: Federal 2-18-9-18, 6-18-9-18, 8-18-9-18, 10-18-9-18, 12-18-9-18, and 14-18-9-18.

Dear Diana:

Enclosed find APD's on the above referenced wells. If you have any questions, feel free to give either Brad or myself a call.

Sincerely,

Mandie Crozier

Regulatory Specialist

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY FEDERAL #10-18-9-18 NW/SE SECTION 18, T9S, R18E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Uinta 0' – 1640' Green River 1925' Wasatch 5785'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River Formation 1925' - 5785' - Oil

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operation Procedure (SOP).

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "C".

6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

7. AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

8. <u>TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:</u>

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

The anticipated maximum bottom hole pressure is 1800 psi. It is not anticipated that abnormal temperatures will be encountered.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:

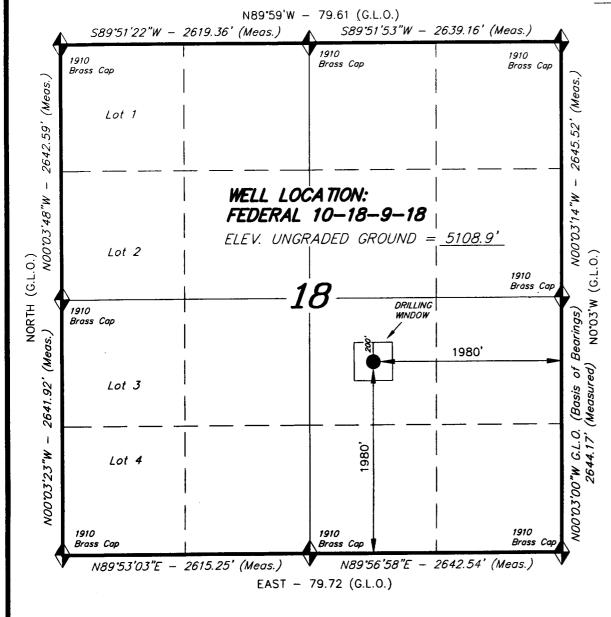
Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

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				7. If Unit or CA Agreeme	ent, Name and No.	
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	_	_		8. Lease Name and Well	No.	
1b. Type of Well: 🖾 Oil Well 🚨 Gas Well 🚨 Other	× s	ingle Zone 🚨 Multip	ole Zone	Federal 10-18-9-	18	
2. Name of Operator				9. API Well No.	10 21 111	
Newfield Production Company	21 121 31				17-36147	
!	3b. Phone No. (include area code)			10. Field and Pool, or Exp	loratory	
Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052	(435) 646-3721			Eight Mile Flat 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk	and Survey or Area	
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14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*				12. County or Parish	13. State	
Approximatley 18.5 miles southeast of Myton, Utah				Uintah	UT	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig unit line if any) Approx. 1980' f/lse, NA f/unit		Acres in lease	17. Spacing	ing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres		
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18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 1320'	19. Propose	•		BIA Bond No. on file JTU0056		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approx	imate date work will sta	rt*	23. Estimated duration		
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	24. Atta	chments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	e Oil and Gas	Order No.1, shall be att	ached to this	form:		
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). 		4. Bond to cover the Item 20 above). 5. Operator certification.	ne operation ation. specific info	ormation and/or plans as m	-	
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Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary DEC 0 3 2004

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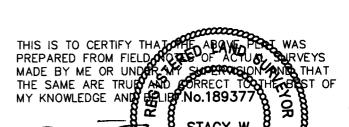


← SECTION CORNERS LOCATED

BASIS OF ELEV; U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 min QUAD (PARAIETTE DRAW SW)

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

WELL LOCATION, FEDERAL 10-18-9-18, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE NW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SECTION 18, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M. UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.



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TRI STATE LAND SURVEYING & CONSULTING

180 NORTH VERNAL AVE. - VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (435) 781-2501

SCALE: 1" = 1000'	SURVEYED BY: C.M.		
DATE: 10-1-04	DRAWN BY: F.T.M.		
NOTES:	FILE #		

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY FEDERAL #10-18-9-18 NW/SE SECTION 18, T9S, R18E UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. EXISTING ROADS

See attached Topographic Map "A"

To reach Newfield Production Company well location site Federal #10-18-9-18 located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18, T9S, R18E, Uintah County, Utah:

Proceed southwesterly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.6 miles \pm to the junction of this highway and UT State Hwy 53; proceed southeasterly along Hwy 53 - 11.7 miles \pm to it's junction with an existing road to the southeast; proceed southeasterly - 3.6 miles \pm to it's junction with an existing road to the east; proceed northeasterly - 1.0 miles \pm to it's junction with an existing road to the south; proceed southerly - 0.6 miles \pm to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road; proceed southerly along the proposed access road - 1,617' \pm to the proposed well location.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

See Topographic Map "B" for the location of the proposed access road.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Refer to Exhibit "B".

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "A".

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

7. <u>METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL</u>

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

8. <u>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</u>

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

See attached Location Layout Diagram.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP - Bureau Of Land Management

12. OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Archaeological Resource Survey and Paleontological Resource Survey for this area are attached. MOAC Report #03-82, 1/12/04. Paleontological Resource Survey prepared by, Wade E. Miller, 7/28/03. See attached report cover pages, Exhibit "D".

For the Federal #10-18-9-18 Newfield Production Company requests 1,617' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-39714 to allow for construction of the proposed access road. Refer to Topographic Map "B". The proposed access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road whether it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%. There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road. There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required. All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

Newfield Production Company requests 1,617' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-39714 to allow for construction of the proposed gas lines. It is proposed that the disturbed area will be 50' wide to allow for construction of a 6" gas gathering line, and a 3" poly fuel gas line. Both lines will tie in to the existing pipeline infrastructure. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Water Disposal

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Newfield's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Newfield's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E) or at State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities.

Threatened, Endangered, And Other Sensitive Species

Mountain Plover: If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled to occur between May 1 and June 15, detailed surveys of the area within 0.5 mile of the proposed location and within 300 feet of proposed access routes must be conducted to detect the presence of mountain plovers. All surveys must be conducted in accordance with the survey protocols outlined in the most recent USFWS Survey Protocol. Surveys must be completed prior to initiating new construction or surface disturbing activities. No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between March 15 and August 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any documented mountain plover nest site.

Burrowing Owl: Due to the proximity of the location to active prairie dog towns, there is the potential to encounter nesting burrowing owls between April 1 and August 15. If new construction

or surface disturbing activities are scheduled between April 1 and August 15, pre-construction surveys will be conducted to detect the presence of nesting burrowing owls within 0.5 mile of any new construction or surface disturbing activity (see Vernal BLM Field Office Protocol). No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between April 1 and August 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any active burrowing owl nest.

Reserve Pit Liner

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Location and Reserve Pit Reclamation

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

The following seed mixture will be used on the topsoil stockpile, to the recontoured surface of the reserve pit, and for final reclamation: (All poundages are in pure live seed)

Shadscale Atriplex confertifolia 4 lbs/acre
Scarlet globmallow Sphaeralcea conccinea 4 lbs/acre
Crested wheatgrass 4 lbs/acre

Details of the On-Site Inspection

The proposed Federal #10-18-9-18 was on-sited on 6/18/04. The following were present; Brad Mecham (Newfield Production) and Byron Tolman (Bureau of Land Management). Weather conditions were clear at 70 degrees.

13. LESSEE'S OR OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

Representative

Name: Bra

Brad Mecham

Address:

Route #3 Box 3630

Myton, UT 84052

Telephone:

(435) 646-3721

Certification

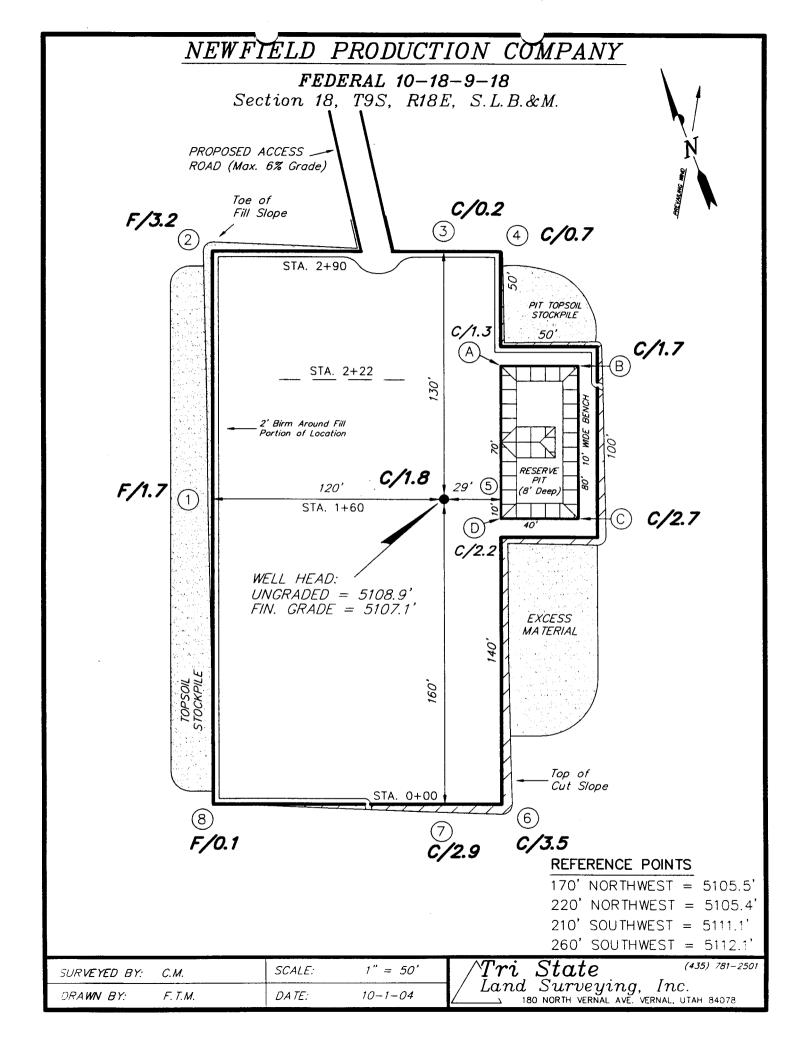
Please be advised that NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY is considered to be the operator of well #10-18-9-18 NW/SE Section 18, Township 9S, Range 18E: Lease UTU-39714 Uintah County, Utah: and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by Hartford Accident #4488944.

I hereby certify that the proposed drillsite and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Newfield Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Mandie Crozier

Regulatory Specialist

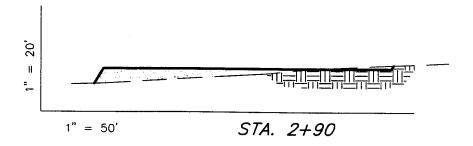
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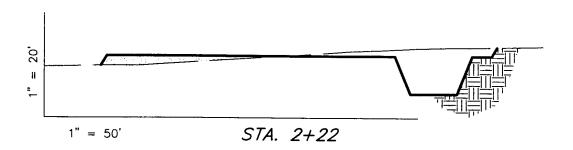


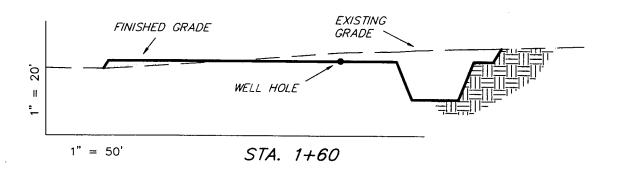
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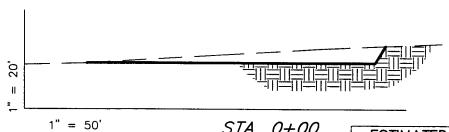
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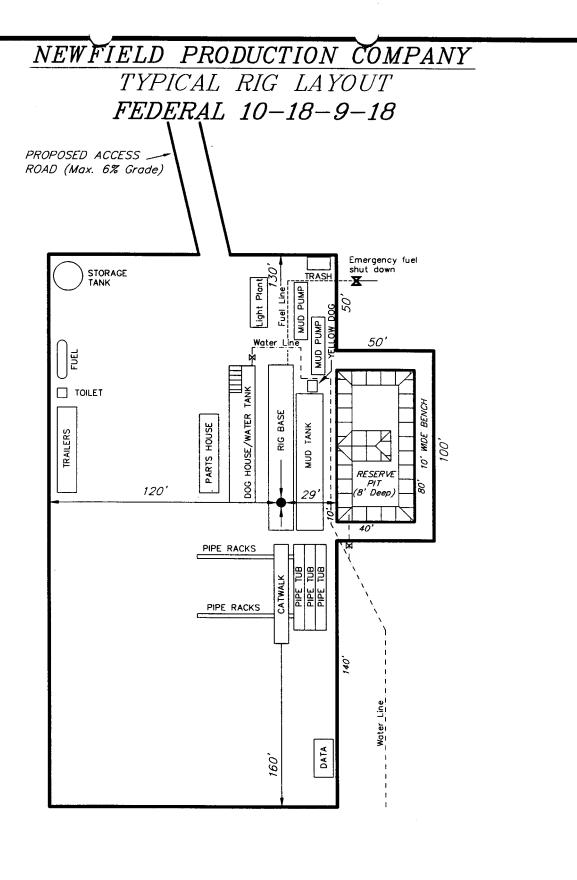
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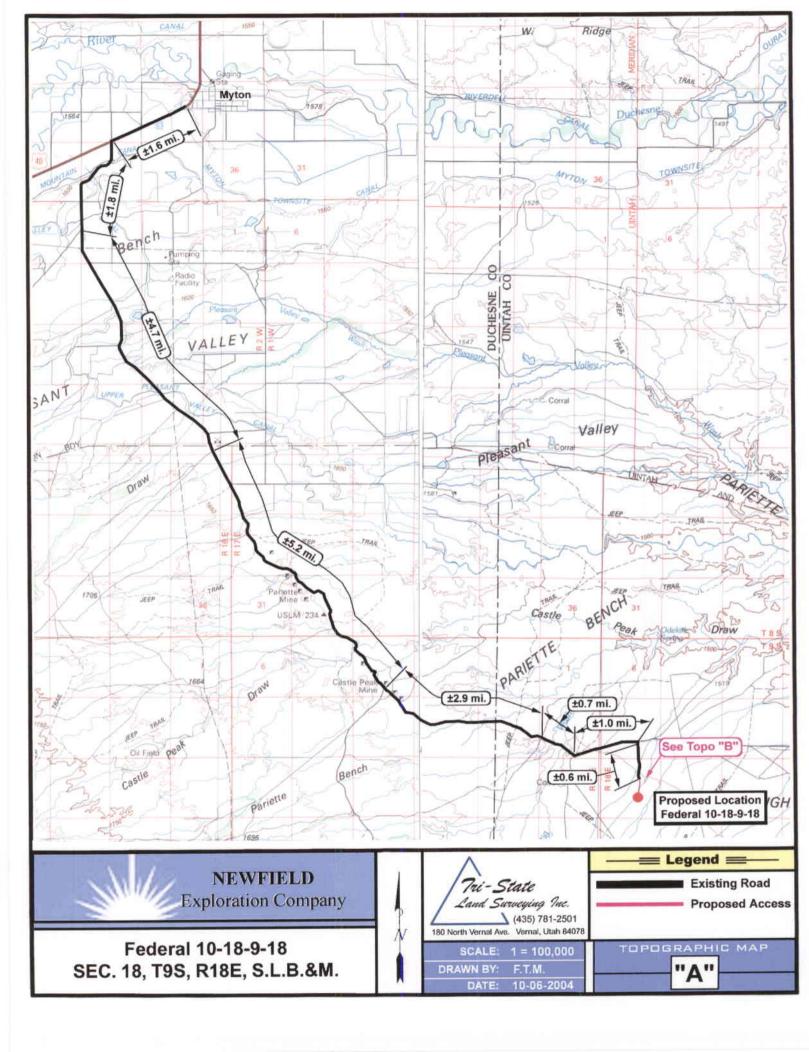
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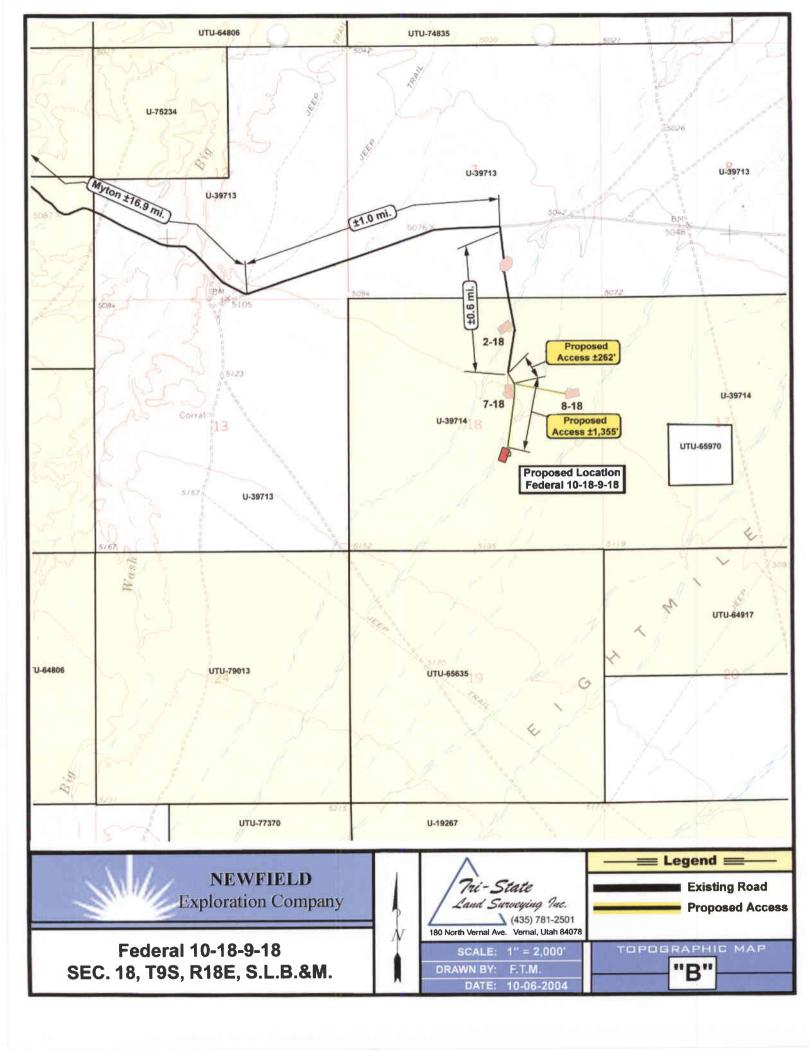
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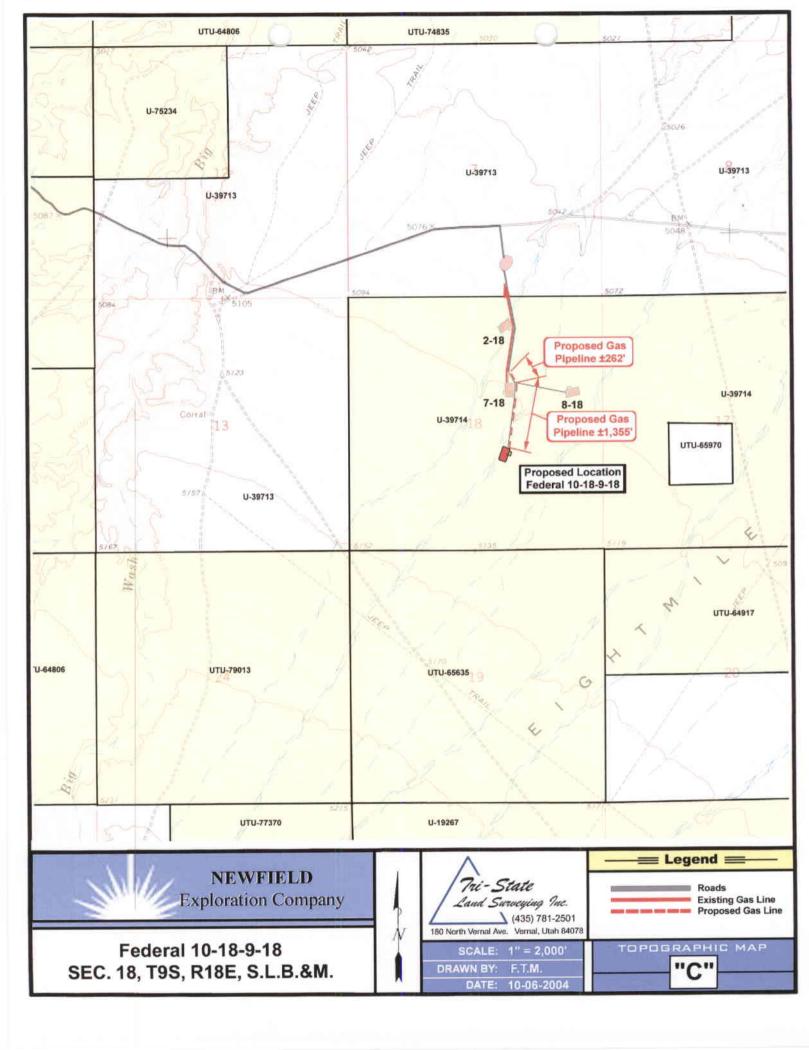
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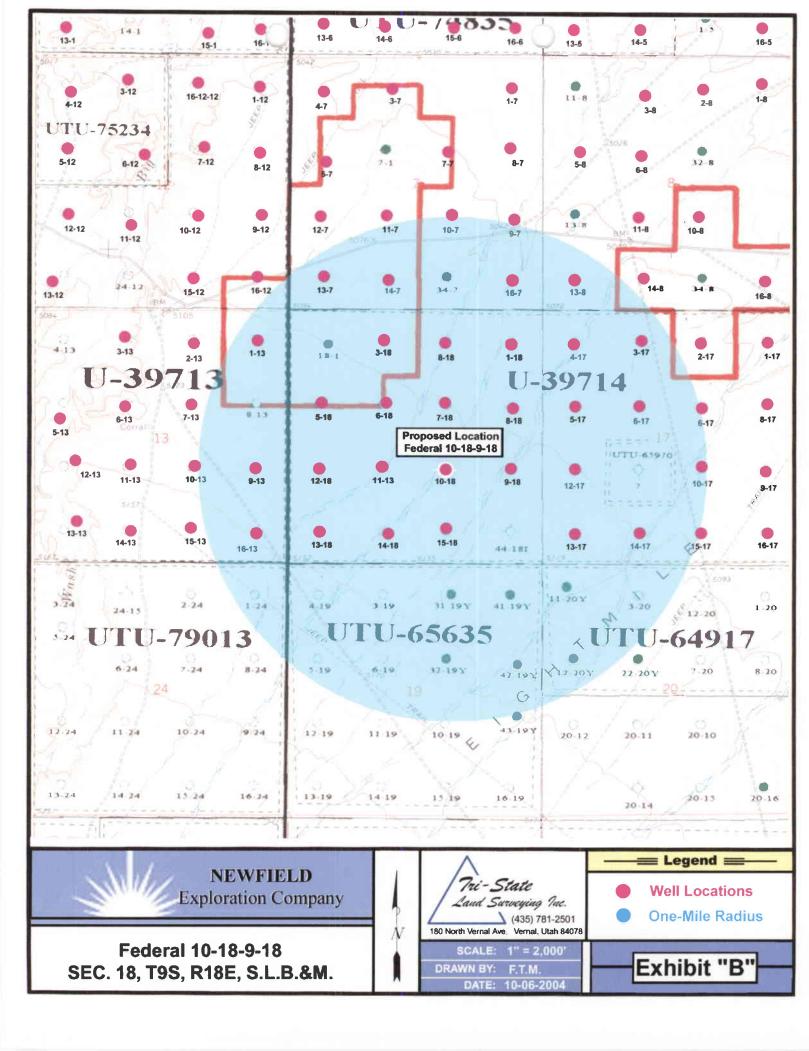
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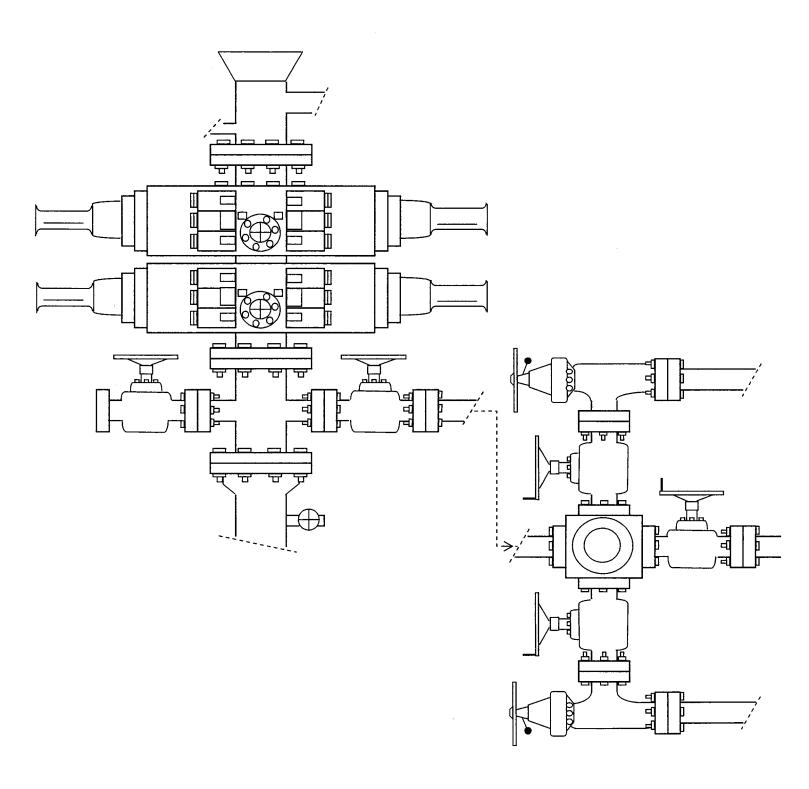


EXHIBIT C

Exhibit "D"

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CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF INLAND PRODUCTIONS' PARCEL IN T 9 S, R17 E, SEC. 13, 14, 15, 23, & 24 AND T 9 S, R 18 E, SEC. 18 & 19, DUCHESNE AND UINTAH COUNTIES, UTAH

BY:

Katie Simon and Keith R. Montgomery

Prepared For:

Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office

Prepared Under Contract With.

Inland Production 2507 Flintridge Place Fort Collins, CO 80521

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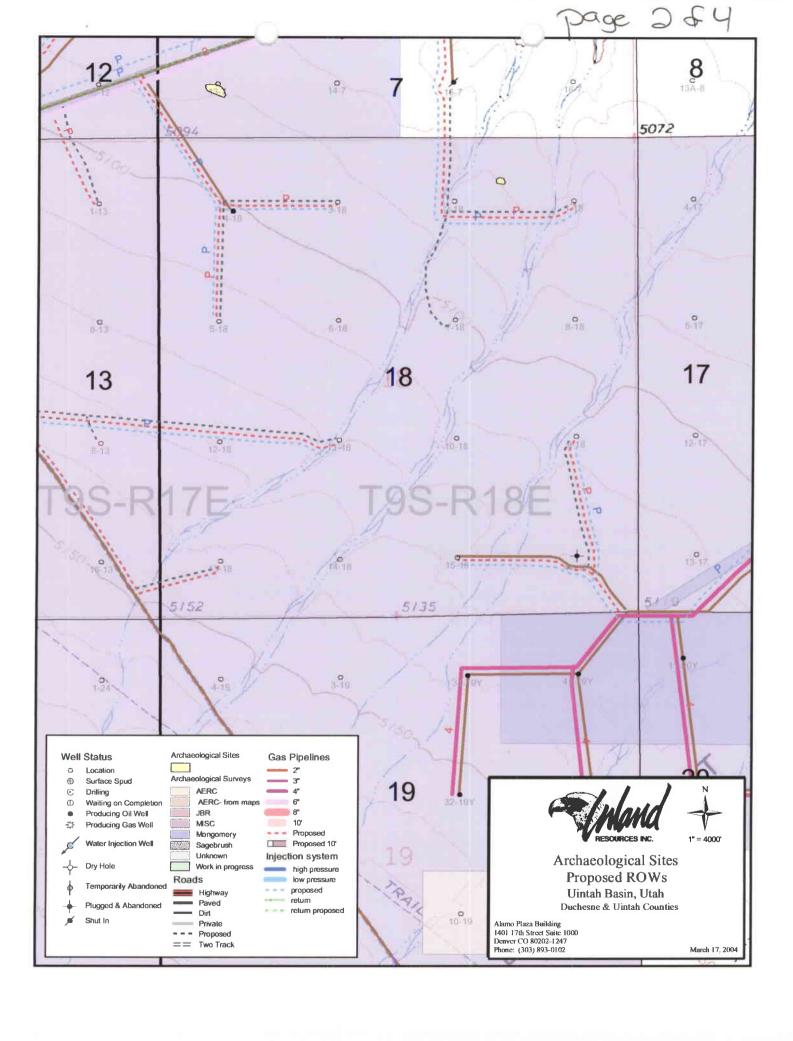
Montgomery Archaeological Consultants P.O. Box 147 Moab, Utah 84532

MOAC Report No. 03-82

January 12, 2004

United States Department of Interior (FLPMA)
Permit No. 03-UT-60122

State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey) Permit No. U-03-MQ-0750b



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INLAND RESOURCES, INC.

PALEONTOLOGICAL FIELD SURVEY OF PROPOSED PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AREAS, DUCHESNE AND UINTAH COUNTIES, UTAH

(Section 35, T 8 S, R 17 E; Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, T 9 S, R 17 E; NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 15, T 9 S, R 17 E; Sections 18, 19, T 9 S, R 18 E; Sections 2, 3, 10 and western half of Section 11, T 9 S, R 15 E)

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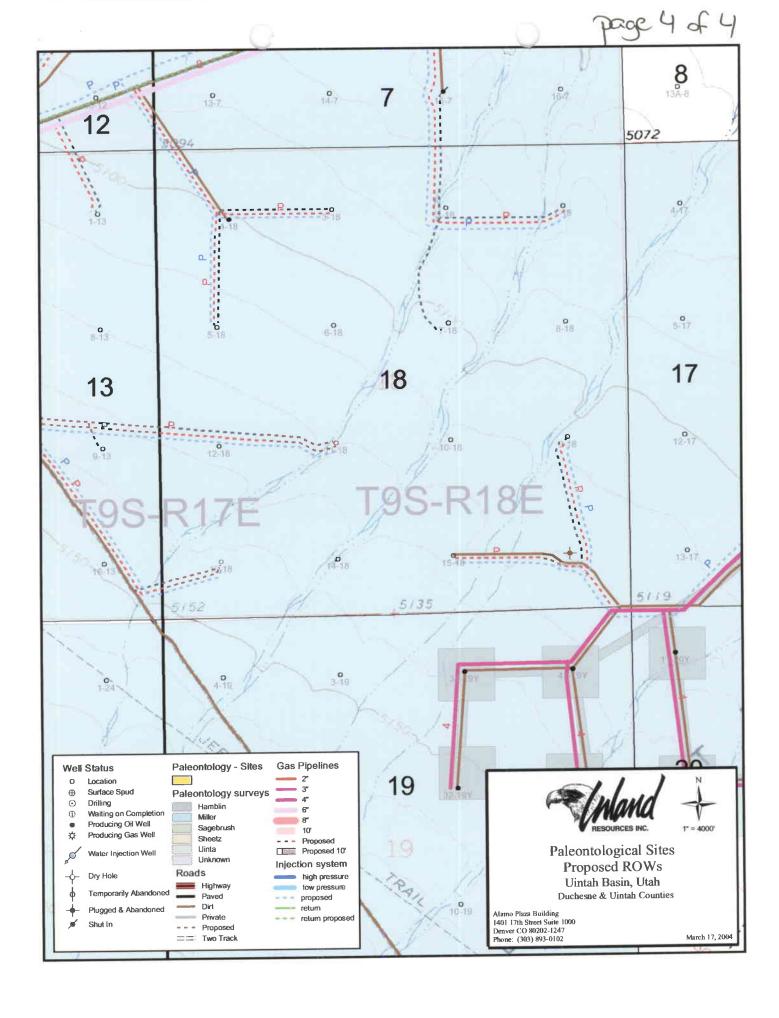
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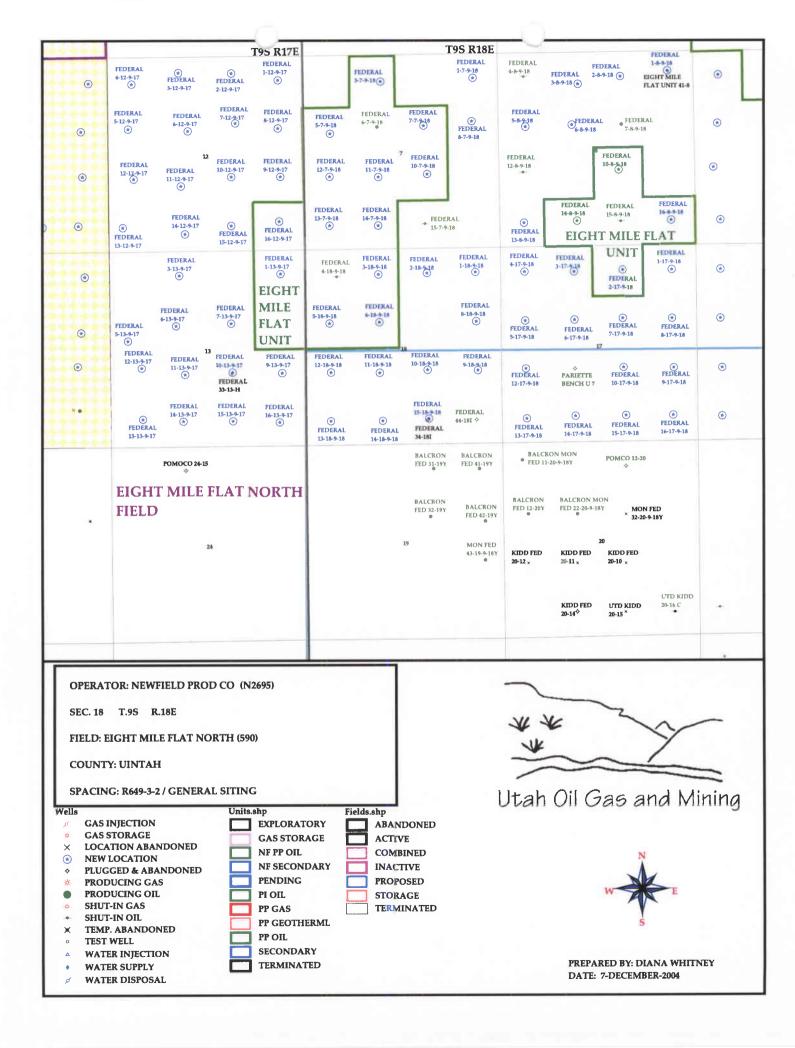
Prepared by:

Wade E. Miller Consulting Paleontologist July 28, 2003



WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 12/03/2004	API NO. ASSIGNI	ED: 43-047-3614	17
WELL NAME: FEDERAL 10-18-9-18			
OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION (N2695)			
CONTACT: MANDIE CROZIER	PHONE NUMBER: 4	35-646-3721	
PROPOSED LOCATION:	F		
NWSE 18 090S 180E	INSPECT LOCATN	BY: / /	
SURFACE: 1980 FSL 1980 FEL BOTTOM: 1980 FSL 1980 FEL	Tech Review	Initials	Date
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8 MILE FLAT NORTH (590)	Geology		
LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal LEASE NUMBER: UTU-39714	Surface		
SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal PROPOSED FORMATION: GRRV COALBED METHANE WELL? NO	LATITUDE: 40.02910 LONGITUDE: -109.9332		
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State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Division Director

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Governor

GAYLE F. McKEACHNIE
Lieutenant Governor

December 7, 2004

Newfield Production Company Rt. #3, Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052

Re:

Federal 10-18-9-18 Well, 1980' FSL, 1980' FEL, NW SE, Sec. 18, T. 9 South,

R. 18 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-36147.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza
Associate Director

pab Enclosures

cc:

Uintah County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office



Operator:	Newfield Produc	tion Company	**************************************
Well Name & Number	Federal 10-18-9-	18	
API Number:	43-047-36147 UTU-39714		
Location: NW SE	Sec. 18	T. 9 South	R. 18 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

• Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.
- 5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

FORM 3160-5

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(June 1990)		AND MANAGEMENT	Expires: March 31, 1993
SUN	IDRY NOTICES ANI	REPORTS ON WELLS	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. UTU-39714
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Newfield Production Company requsts to extend the Permit to Drill this well for one year. The original approval date was 12/07/04 (expiration 12/07/05).

This APD has not been approved yet by the BLM.

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Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API: 43-047-36147 Well Name: Federal 10-18-9-18 Location: NW/SE Section 18, T9S R18E Company Permit Issued to: Newfield Production Company Date Original Permit Issued: 12/7/2004						
The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.						
Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.						
If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes □ No □ N						
Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☑						
Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes□ No ☑						
Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes□No ☑						
Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes□ No ☑						
Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes□No☑						
Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☑ No ☐						
Signature Date						
Title: Regulatory Specialist						
Representing: Newfield Production Company						

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Form 3160-3 (September 2001)	• •			FORM APPRO OMB No. 100 Expires January	4-0136
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				5. Lease Serial No.	
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT				UTU-39714	
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DE	RILL OR F	REENTER		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
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Name of Operator Newfield Production Company				4587	36147
3a. Address	3b. Phone N	o. (include area code)		10. Field and Pool, or Expl	oratory
Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052	(435) 64	46-3721		Eight Mile Flat	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with	any State requ	uirements.*)		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area	
At surface NW/SE 1980' FSL 1980' FEL					
At proposed prod. zone				NW/SE Sec. 18, T	9S R18E
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*				12. County or Parish	13. State
Approximatley 18.5 miles southeast of Myton, Utah				Uintah	UT
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest	16. No. of Acres in lease 17. Spacin		17. Spacin	g Unit dedicated to this well	
property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 1980' f/lse, NA f/unit				40 Acres	
18. Distance from proposed location*	19. Proposed Depth 20. BI		20. BLM/I	M/BIA Bond No. on file	
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 1320'	5785'		l (UTU0056	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*		23. Estimated duration		
5109' GL	1st Quarter 2005			Approximately ceven (7) days from spud to rig release.	
	24. Atta	achments			
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	re Oil and Ga	s Order No.1, shall be att	ached to this	s form:	
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.		4. Bond to cover th	ne operation	as unless covered by an exist	ting bond on file (see
2. A Drilling Plan.		Item 20 above).		•	•
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).	Lands, the	5. Operator certifice 6. Such other site authorized office	specific info	ormation and/or plans as ma	y be required by the
25. Signature		e (Printed/Typed) ndie Crozier		Date	2/2/4
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT **VERNAL FIELD OFFICE**

170 South 500 East

VERNAL, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400



CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company:

Newfield Production Company

Location:

NWSE, Sec. 18, T9S, R18E

Well No:

Federal 10-18-9-18

Lease No:

UTU-39714

43-047-36147 API No:

Agreement:

N/A

Petroleum Engineer: Petroleum Engineer: Matt Baker Michael Lee Office: 435-781-4490 Office: 435-781-4432

Cell: 435-828-4470 Cell: 435-828-7875

Supervisory Petroleum Technician: **Environmental Scientist:**

Jamie Sparger Paul Buhler

Office: 435-781-4502 Office: 435-781-4475 Cell: 435-828-3913 Cell: 435-828-4029

Environmental Scientist:

Karl Wright Holly Villa

Office: 435-781-4484 Office: 435-781-4404

Natural Resource Specialist: Natural Resource Specialist:

Melissa Hawk After hours contact number: (435) 781-4513

Office: 435-781-4476 FAX: (435) 781-4410

A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations.

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Location Construction (Notify Melissa Hawk) - Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and

access roads.

Location Completion (Notify Melissa Hawk) - Prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Spud Notice (Notify PE)

- Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.

Casing String & Cementing (Notify SPT

- Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing) all casing strings.

BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify SPT)

- Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.

First Production Notice (Notify PE)

- Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

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SURFACE USE PROGRAM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)

- This well is being approved in accordance with Washington Instruction Memorandum 2005-247 and Section 390 (Category 3) of the Energy Policy Act which establishes statutory categorical exclusions (CX) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Category 3 states that an oil or gas well can be drilled within a developed field for which an approved land use plan or any environmental document prepared pursuant to NEPA analyzed drilling as a reasonably foreseeable activity, so long as such plan or document was approved within five (5) years prior to the date of spudding the well. This well is covered under the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision Castle Peak and Eightmile Flat Oil and Gas Exploration Project Newfield Rocky Mountains Inc., signed November 21, 2005. If the well has not been spudded by November 21, 2010, a new environmental document will have to be prepared prior to the approval of the APD.
- 4 to 6 inches of topsoil shall be stripped from the location and placed where it can most easily be accessed for interim reclamation instead of as shown in the APD.
- Within 90 calendar days of the approval date for this Application for Permit to Drill (APD), the operator/lessee shall submit to the Authorized Officer (AO), on Sundry Notice Form 3160-5, an Interim Surface Reclamation Plan for surface disturbance on well Pads, access roads, and pipelines. At a minimum, this will include the reshaping of the pad to the original contour to the extent possible; the respreading of the topsoil up to the rig anchor points; and the area reseeded using appropriate reclamation methods. The AO will provide written approval or concurrence within 30 calendar days of receipt.
- The pipeline(s) shall be buried within the identified construction width of an access corridor that contains the access road and pipelines. The operator may request in writing an exception to this COA. Exceptions to this COA may include but are not limited to: laterally extensive, hard indurated bedrock, such as sandstone, which is at or within 2 feet of the surface; and soil types with a poor history for successful rehabilitation. The exception request will be reviewed by the AO and a determination made.
- Following well plugging and abandonment, the location, access roads, pipelines, and
 other facilities shall be reclaimed. All disturbed surfaces shall be reshaped to
 approximate the original contour; the top soil respread over the surface; and the surface
 revegetated. The surface of approved staging areas where construction activities did
 not occur may require disking or ripping and reseeding.
- Prior to abandonment of a buried pipeline, the operator will obtain authorization from the appropriate regulatory agency. BLM will determine whether the pipeline and all above ground pipeline facilities shall be removed and unsalvageable materials disposed of at approved sites or abandoned in place. Reshaping and revegetation of disturbed land areas will be completed where necessary. The seed mix identified in the APD shall be used. Other reclamation methods including but not limited to mulching or soil treatments may be require on a site-specific basis.

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DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to. The following items are emphasized:

SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

None

DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS

- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM, Vernal Field Office Petroleum Engineers.
- The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
- <u>Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.</u>
- Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls must remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds must be located outside of the rig substructure.
- All BOPE components will be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in
 the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by
 Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE
 pressure tests must be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and <u>NOT</u> by the
 rig pumps. Test must be reported in the driller's log.
- BOP drills must be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.
- Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.
- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
- All shows of fresh water and minerals will be reported and protected. A sample will be taken of any water flows and a water analysis furnished the BLM, Vernal Field Office. All oil and gas shows will be adequately tested for commercial possibilities, reported, and protected.

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 No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM, Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior approval of the BLM, Vernal Field Office must be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

- Chronologic drilling progress reports must be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field
 Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers
 until the well is completed.
- Any change in the program must be approved by the BLM, Vernal Field Office. "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be filed for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.
- Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the
 written report requirement. Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of
 facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the
 disturbance of new ground, will require the filing of a suitable plan pursuant to Onshore
 Oil & Gas Order No. 1 of 43 CFR 3164.1 and prior approval by the BLM, Vernal Field
 Office.
- In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well must be reported on the "Monthly Report
 of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in
 which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically
 plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals
 Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.
- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) will be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.
- Please submit an electronic copy of all logs run on this well in LAS format to UT_VN_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM. The cement bond log must be submitted in raster format (TIF, PDF other).
- All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the BLM, Vernal Field Office.
- All measurement points shall be identified as point of sales or allocation for royalty determination prior to the installation of facilities.

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 Oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The Field Office Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement.

- A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM, Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- This APD is approved subject to the requirement that, should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM, Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
- Operator name, address, and telephone number.
- Well name and number.
- Well location (¼¼, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
- Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
- The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
- The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
- Unit agreement and / or participating area name and number, if applicable.
- Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- Any venting or flaring of gas will be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from Field Office Petroleum Engineers.
- All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events as defined in NTL3A, will be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production.
- Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized

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90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.

• Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be submitted within 30 days after the actual plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

FORM 3160-5 (June 1990)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

5 Lease Designation and Serial No

SUNDRY NOTICES AND	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. UTU-39714		
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Newfield Production Company reques approval date was 12/07/04 (expiration	sts to extend the Permit to Drill this w	ell for one year. The original	
This APD was approved by the BLM on 12/22/05. Approved by the Utah Division of		one 11-30-06	
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	Date: 11-28-001	NOV 2 8 2006	
	By: Killett	DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING	
14. I hereby certify then the bregging is true and correct	3		
" Ill bank In	Title Regulatory Specialist	Date 11/27/2006	
CC: UTAH DOGM			
(This space for Federal or State office use) Approved by	Title	Date	
Conditions of approval, if any: CC: Utah DOGM			

Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation (this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

Well Name: Federal 10-18-9-18 Location: NW/SE Section 18, T9S R18E Company Permit Issued to: Newfield Production Compan Date Original Permit Issued: 12/7/2004	у			
The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted approved application to drill, remains valid and does not	in the previously			
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Signature	Date			
Title: Regulatory Specialist	RECEIVED NOV 2 8 2006			
Representing: Newfield Production Company	DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING			



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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

January 8, 2008

Mandie Crozier Newfield Production Company Rt. #3 Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052

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APDs Rescinded at the request of Newfield Production Company

Dear Ms. Crozier:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded to Newfield Production Company. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective January 8, 2008.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject locations.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely, Mason

Dana Mason

Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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